

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 29 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 30 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 29 Nov 2023 at 02:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for continued cold and wintry conditions through the next 5 days.

Headline for Wednesday 29 Nov 2023: Cloudy, sunny spells and a few snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 29 Nov 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

High Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	60%	50%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 29 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with a few snow showers, mainly in the north, otherwise mainly dry with clear spells south overnight. Cloudy, bright spells and a few snow showers. Drier with the best of any bright or sunny spells over southern ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% south at first, lowering 30% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud south at first otherwise broken cloud 700-900m lowering 400-600m in snow showers. Visibility will be poor in cloud and snow, otherwise very good.

Forecast for Wednesday 29 Nov 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/26 N	26/32 N	24/32 N	22/30 N	21/28 NE	20/27 NE	16/22 NE
900	15/17 NE	19/22 N	18/22 N	17/22 N	16/20 NE	14/18 NE	11/14 NE
600	6/8 NE	8/10 NE	8/12 NW	10/14 NE	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	5/7 NE
300	3/8 N	3/10 N	4/11 N	5/13 N	4/11 NE	1/6 NE	2/4 NE
Glen	4/13 NW	5/18 NW	6/18 NW	4/15 N	3/11 NE	2/9 N	1/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-17	-8/-18	-7/-16	-7/-16	-7/-16	-8/-16	-8/-16
900	-5/-12	-5/-13	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-11	-5/-11	-5/-11
600	-3/-7	-3/-8	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	-3/-7	-3/-6
300	-1/-3	-1/-3	-0/-3	0/-3	-1/-3	-2/-4	-2/-4
Glen	-2/-5	-2/-6	0/-4	1/-2	-0/-2	-1/-2	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	100m	00m	200m	300m	200m	100m	100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

It will feel very cold at height.

Forecast for Thursday 30 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with bright spells and scattered snow showers, these mainly over northern ranges.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud southern ranges at first otherwise cloud will be broken 400-600m Visibility will be poor in cloud and snow, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius.

At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.

Freezing level: 200m